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Applicant : WOLFGANG MAUS
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Title : CATALYTIC EXHAUST-GAS PURIFICATION DEVICE AND
ASSOCIATED COMPENSATING LAYER, IN PARTICULAR FOR
MOTOR VEHICLES

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

U.S. Patent No. 4,999,168 (Ten Eyck), dated March 12, 1991;

U.S. Patent No. 4,863,700 (Ten Eyck), dated September 5, 1989;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Application No. 2 213 539 (Santiago et al.), dated October 4, 1973, pertains to a device for the catalytic purification of exhaust gases of an internal combustion engine;

German Utility Model No. 297 09 180 U1, dated October 23, 1997, pertains to an exhaust gas device, as mentioned on page 3 of the specification;

German Utility Model No. GM 80 19 813, dated October 23, 1980, pertains to a ceramic swelling mat...;

Published European Patent Application No. 0 884 459 A2 (Locker et al.), dated December 16, 1998;

If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the applicant.

Respectfully submitted,



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